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Attention: [ ]  
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Transmittal of War Plans Documents

Reference: EGMA 31669

1. We would prefer not to forward the extracts requested in reference for a couple of reasons. First, the war plans documents themselves are all TOP SECRET and we do not feel that we can relinquish control of all or part of them. The extracts in question are kept with the war planning documents and merely serve as a handy summary. Secondly, requirements and guidance for ARB must come through established command channels and not be lifted from the global documents in question.

2. For Director: As background to the above, we discussed with [ ] the objectives as stated in the GRCROOND Project during his last visit here and concluded with an instruction to [ ] to draft proposed changes to be made in appropriate sections of the GRCROOND Project for the next project year. It appeared to us that some of the language in the current project was somewhat out of date and we would like to make our ideas available to Headquarters before the project is renewed. As suggested in EGMA 28472 and EAVA 17667 we feel that it is feasible to maintain and replace present assets in each U/W area in Austria consisting of one W/T operator and one all-purpose agent at a minimum. We went through a rough totting-up exercise here which seemed to indicate that we already have eight W/T operators and eight agents. Some of these should be replaced by better qualified personnel, primarily on the general purpose agent side of the ledger. We asked [ ] to review this line-up and submit his ideas for further discussion.

3. As far as the Related Mission Directive for Austria is concerned the pertinent section reads as follows:

"Maintain and replace as necessary existing intelligence stay-behind and unconventional warfare assets in Austria."

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